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SUBJECT:CANADIAN REQUESTS ON IMPORT CLASSIFICATION OF MEAT

REF: MTN GENEVA 3095

1. IN APPLYING THE HEADNOTE PHRASE "FANCY CUTS, SPECIAL SHAPES, OR OTHERWISE MADE READY FOR PARTICULAR USES BY THE RETAIL CONSUMER," THE U.S. CUSTOMS DECIDES WHETHER IMPORTED MEATS ARE CLASSIFIED "PREPARED OR PRESERVED" ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. FOR EXAMPLE, CUSTOMS HAS PREVIOUSLY RULED THAT PORTION CONTROL STEAKS, WHICH ARE INDIVIDUAL STEAKS PACKED 12 OR SO TO THE BOX, ARE DUTIABLE UNDER THE PROVISION FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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MEAT "PREPARED OR PRESERVED" IN TSUS 107.60, EVEN WHEN SOLD ONLY AT WHOLESALE TO INSTITUTIONAL PURCHASERS. THUS THE HEADNOTE REFERS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH MEATS ARE PROCESSED AND NOT TO THE ACTUAL USE TO WHICH THEY ARE PUT UPON IMPORTATION. NO SPECIFIC STAGE OF BUTCHERING IS DETERMINATIVE IN DECIDING WHETHER MEAT HAS BEEN "PREPARED OR PRESERVED." AN EXPORTER MIGHT BE ADVISED TO SEND A FULL

DESCRIPTION OF HIS PRODUCT TO CUSTOMS FOR A DETERMINATION
AS TO CLASSIFICATION BEFORE SHIPMENT.

2. CUSTOMS DEFINES AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS AS ANYTHING THAT
EXCLUDES ALL AIR OR IS IMPERVIOUS TO AIR. MOST VACUUMED
PACKAGED OR VACUUM-SEALED PRODUCTS SUCH AS THOSE PACKED IN
CRYOVAC BAGS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS
PROVIDED THEY ARE PROPERLY SEALED. TO BE CERTAIN OF THE
STATUS OF AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER, HOWEVER, AN EXPORTER
MIGHT SUBMIT A SAMPLE OF HIS PRODUCT TO THE NEW YORK
CUSTOMS LABORATOR . THERE A DETERMINATION WOULD BE MADE
AS TO WHETHER THE CONTAINER IS IMPERVIOUS TO AIR AND THUS
PROPERLY DEFINED AS AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER. CHRISTOPHER

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